THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) The Presidential Order specifying eight tribal communities as Scheduled Tribes in the State of Jammu and Kashmir was issued on 7th October, 1989.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Guidlines were issued to the State Government for preparation of j a tribal Sub-Plan and issuing Scheduled Tribe certificates to the persons belonging to Scheduled Tribes in the State. The State Government have framed necessary rules for the issuance of Scheduled Tribe certificates by the competent authorities. The State Government have also prepared tribal sub-Plan for two districts of Leh and Kargil.

(e) Not assessed.

पालेकर पंचाट को लागू किया जाना

3706. **डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में ऐसे समाचार पत्र संगठनों की संख्या कितनी है, जिन्होंने अभी तक पालेकर पंचाट लागू नहीं किया है या उसे परिवर्तित रूप में लागू किया है; और

(ख) ऐसे संगठनों के खिलाफ की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है?

श्रम एवं कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम विलास पासवान) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Amendment in Railway Act

3707. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether with the enforcement of the recent amendment of the Railway Act, a large number of hawkers and vendors selling articles on railway premises have been rendered jobless; and

(b) if so, what steps have been and are being taken to issue proper vending licences to them 7

THE DEPUTY MNISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AIAY SINGH) : (a) The fine for unauthorised hawking etc. has been enhanced in the Railways Act, 1989 effective from 1-7-90, but it does not effect the persons who have been given licences by the Railways for catering and vending.

(b) There is no proposal to grant licences to unauthorised hawkers and vendors.

Demolition of tenements of Gas affected victims in Bhopal

3708. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA :

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Finance Minister during his visit to Bhopal on or about 14th lune, 1990 expressed his anguish at the demolition of tenements in the gas affected localities;

(b) whether he has submitted his report to the Prime Minister about these demolitions and the sufferings caused to Bhopal gas victims thereby; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the Central Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected.

Construction of Flats by NBCC in Pitatnpura, Delhi

3709. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI ; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Housing Projects for the construction of Residential flats awarded by various Group Housing Societies to the NBCC in Pitampura on the